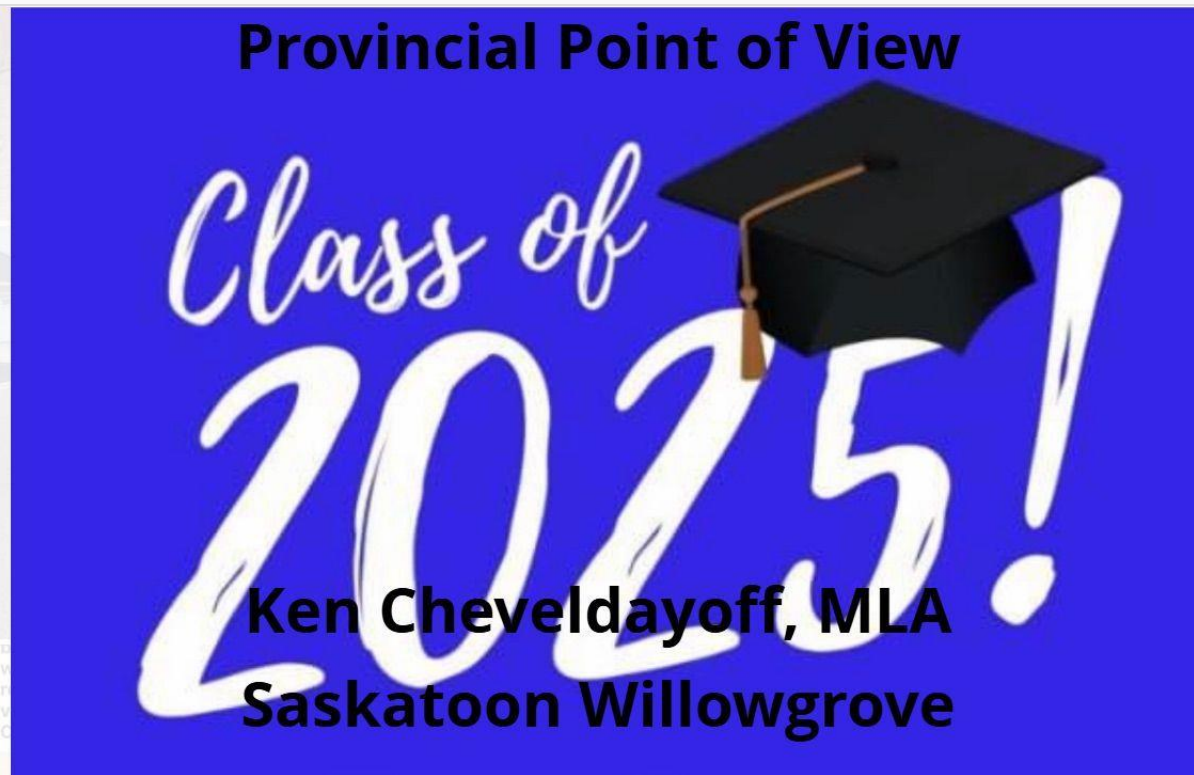


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



UNITED IN CALL FOR CHANGE - JOINT STATEMENT



Premier Scott Moe, "Great joint meeting with Premier Danielle Smith and her caucus to discuss shared and united priorities."

Premier Danielle Smith and Premier Scott Moe issued the following statement calling for change to federal policies:

"Alberta's and Saskatchewan's governments came together in Lloydminster to make a unified call for national change.

"Together, we call for an end to all federal interference in the development of provincial resources by:

- **Repealing or overhauling the *Impact Assessment Act* to respect provincial jurisdiction and eliminate barriers to nation building resource development and transportation projects;**
- **Eliminating the proposed oil and gas emissions cap;**
- **Scrapping the Clean Electricity Regulations;**
- **Lifting the oil tanker ban off the northern west coast;**
- **Abandoning the net zero vehicle mandate; and**
- **Repealing any federal law or regulation that purports to regulate industrial carbon emissions, plastics, or the commercial free speech of energy companies.**

"The federal government must remove the barriers it created and fix the federal project approval processes so that private sector proponents have the confidence to invest.

"Starting with additional oil and gas pipeline access to tidewater on the west coast, our provinces must also see guaranteed corridor and port-to-port access to tidewater off the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic coasts. This is critical for the international export of oil, gas, critical minerals, agricultural and forestry products, and other resources. Accessing world prices for our resources will benefit all Canadians, including our First Nations partners.

"Canada is facing a trade war on two fronts. The People's Republic of China's "anti-discrimination" tariffs imposed on Canadian agri-food products have significant impacts on the West. We continue to call on the federal government to prioritize work toward the removal of Chinese tariffs. Recently announced tariff increases, on top of pre-existing tariffs, by the United States on Canadian steel and aluminum products are deeply concerning. We urge the Prime Minister to continue his work

with the US administration to seek the removal of all tariffs currently being imposed by the US on Canada.

"Alberta and Saskatchewan agree that the federal government must change its policies if it is to reach its stated goal of becoming a global energy superpower and having the strongest economy in the G7. We need to have a federal government that works with, rather than against, the economic interests of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Making these changes will demonstrate the new Prime Minister's commitment to doing so. Together, we will continue to fight to deliver on the immense potential of our provinces for the benefit of the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!



Congratulations to all the graduates! Each year it gives me great pleasure to deliver congratulatory letters to all grade 12 graduates in our constituency schools.

As graduates celebrate this important milestone, I wish them continued success in whatever path they choose—whether it's furthering their education, entering the workforce, or exploring new possibilities. Saskatchewan offers incredible opportunities across many sectors, and it's a great place to build their future, grow their talents, and make a meaningful impact.

Every student is unique. I send a big shout out to each student. Not everyone wins an award or makes the honour roll. Congratulations to all those that helped those students throughout their education.

Wishing them all the best in their next chapter!



SASKATCHEWAN PHILANTHROPIST JOSEPH REMAI PASSES AWAY

Saskatoon real state developer and philanthropist Joseph A. Rемаi has died

By Hayatullah Amang

Published: June 18, 2025 at 2:56PM EDT



(Photo: Saskatchewan Polytechnic)

I had the privilege of meeting Joseph Rемаi on several occasions and was always struck by his deep love for our city and province. His son Barry and daughter-in-law Lori, embody the same spirit. I am confident their family will carry forward his remarkable legacy of generosity and community care. My heartfelt sympathy to family and friends.

Photo / Story credit Nicole Healy, Global News

Global news:

One of Saskatoon's biggest philanthropists, Joseph A. Rемаi, has died.

The real estate developer died last Thursday, his family confirmed this week. He was 89 years old.

His son, Barry Rемаi, told Global News that his father suffered from Parkinson's disease and that his death was not unexpected.

One of Rемаi's biggest contributions was a \$25 million donation to Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Saskatoon campus through the Joseph Alfred Rемаi Family Foundation.

The foundation focuses on providing accessibility and improving the quality of health and education for those living in Saskatchewan.

[Saskatoon real estate developer and philanthropist Joseph A. Rемаi has died](#)

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION CANADA MEETING



It was a privilege to represent Saskatchewan at the Council of Ministers of Education Canada annual meeting in Toronto, hosted by the Government of Ontario.



Ensuring students are prepared for the future is a central theme, and Saskatchewan has many exemplary initiatives to share with Canada.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN THE HISTORY OF USASK!



BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS!

History was made this week at the University of Saskatchewan.

During a special event at Merlis Belsher Place on June 18, President Peter Stoicheff was honoured to announce the record-setting results of the *Be What the World Needs* campaign. He thanked the faculty, staff, students, alumni donors and friend for their remarkable generosity raising a grand total of \$570,739,155 ... far surpassing their ambitious goal of \$500 million.

The funds raised through this campaign are already making a tangible impact across the university and have helped us lead critical research, support Indigenous achievement, inspire student success and design visionary spaces. The impact of this campaign will be felt for decades to come.

President Stoicheff expressed gratitude for the more than 101,000 gifts of all sizes that came from more than 27,000 generous donors, from 44 countries around the world. More than 10,500 individuals made their first-ever donation to USask and an incredible one in nine alumni made gifts to the campaign.

This has been the largest and most successful campaign in the history of our university and our province!.

View more [campaign highlights](#) and [read inspiring stories](#) about the impact The Campaign for USask will have on our people, projects and places.

Special thanks to everyone who contributed and supported this campaign!

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS OPEN FOR SENIORS IN SASKATOON THROUGH FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDING



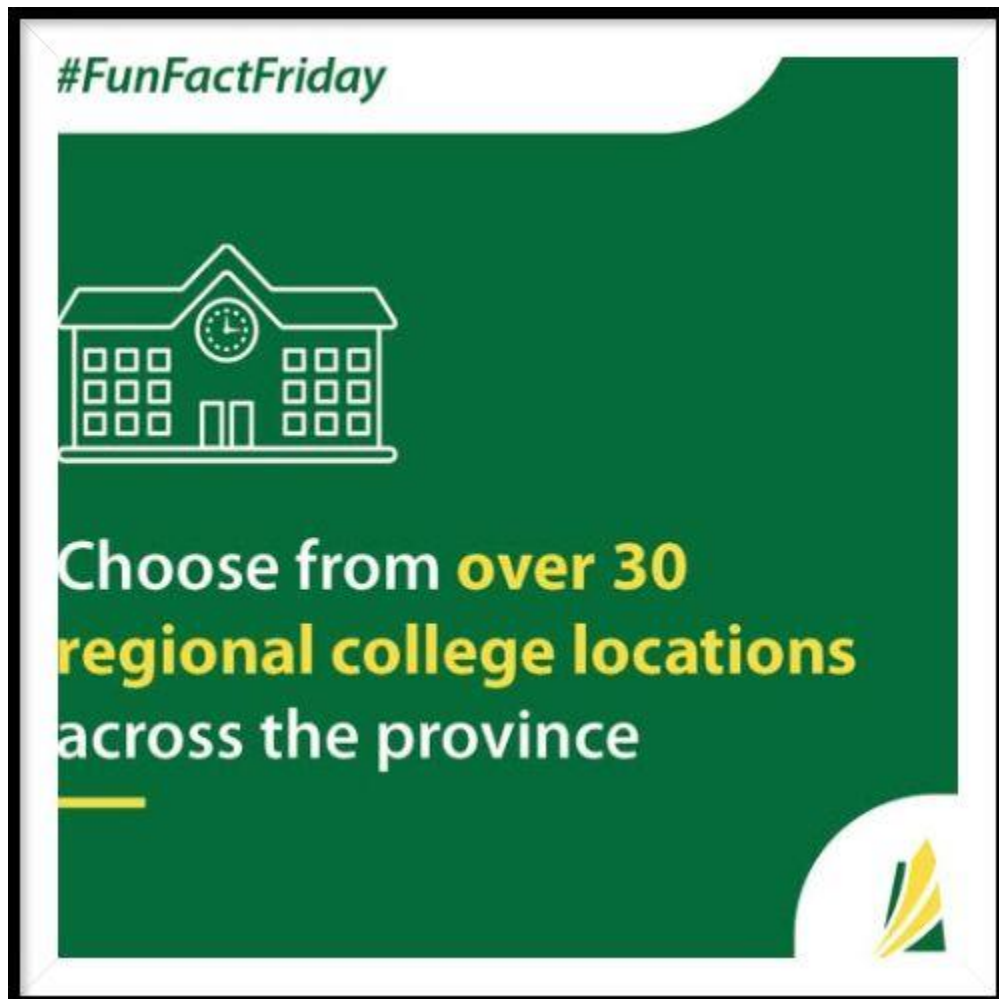
Solving Canada's housing crisis requires immediate action to address the urgent needs of Canadians. To provide seniors with increased access to affordable and sustainable housing, the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan announced today a \$990,000 joint investment. The official opening of the Columbian Manor Expansion Phase V, developed by KC Charities, marks a significant step in providing safe, supportive homes for low-income seniors.

This project is adding 134 housing units for seniors in Saskatoon, including the development of 30 one-bedroom units, 20 fully accessible units and 10 barrier-free units for low-income seniors with limited mobility.

"When we work together with community partners, we can support developments that make a real difference in the lives of Saskatchewan people," Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) Terry Jenson said. "The Columbian Manor project provides dignity, comfort and connection to seniors who have given so much to our communities."

[New Affordable Housing Units Open for Seniors in Saskatoon Through Federal and Provincial Funding](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ATTENTION SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS



Saskatchewan has over 30 regional college locations across the province, spanning from Buffalo Narrows to Estevan!

Saskatchewan's regional colleges are committed to serving diverse communities, making post secondary education and training more accessible to everyone.

Learn more about regional colleges at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../post-secondary-institutions>.

HIGHWAYS MINISTER KICKS OFF PROVINCE-WIDE SUMMER ROAD TOUR



Highways Minister David Marit is going on a province-wide tour to drive the Saskatchewan road network and meet with communities to hear their highways priorities.

Marit has already visited the communities and surrounding areas of Norquay, Tisdale, Davidson, Cudworth, Elfros, Prince Albert and multiple rural municipalities.

"Discussions with the communities so far have been great for hearing about what the people in the area are seeing and what their priorities are," Marit said. "I look forward to continuing this tour throughout the summer months, driving on the highways I am hearing about and meeting with as many people as I can on how we can best deliver the road infrastructure they need and deserve."

[Highways Minister Kicks Off Province-Wide Summer Road Tour | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Work Zones



Highway construction season is in full swing.

Please slow down to 60 km/hr when entering work zones and drive with caution so everyone gets home safely at the end of the day.

Learn more about work zone safety:

<https://bit.ly/4kCYLEd>

SASKATCHEWAN - STEADY THROUGH THE STORM

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Saskatchewan's economy grew by a surprisingly robust 3.4% in 2024.

While growth is expected to moderate, it is on track for another solid year in 2025 with real GDP forecast to expand by 2.2%, slightly higher than our previous 1.9% forecast.

-RBC Economics, June 2025

Saskatchewan continues its strong, steady growth. Our economy grew by a robust 3.4% in 2024 — one of the strongest growth rates in Canada — and is projected to grow 2.2% in 2025.

- ✓ Employment is strong — with unemployment at a record low of 4.2%.
- ✓ Housing starts are up 83%, reflecting strong demand and growing confidence in the province's future.
- ✓ Our key export sectors — potash, oil, and uranium — continue to perform well, supported by strong prices, growing production, and strong international demand.
- ✓ Large projects, like the Jansen Potash Mine, are adding further momentum and employment opportunities.
- ✓ Agricultural conditions are more mixed, with wildfires posing a challenge, but seeding progress is broadly on track.

Saskatchewan is growing, resilient, and poised for continued success — a great place to live, work, and invest!

\$1.1 MILLION TO SUPPORT 29 TEACHER INNOVATION AND SUPPORT FUND PROJECTS



The Government of Saskatchewan announced \$1.1 million for 29 teacher-led projects through the Teacher Innovation and Support Fund.

"I am pleased to see the ideas brought forward by teachers across our province and appreciate their commitment to advancing innovative projects in their schools," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "Our government is committed to a strong education sector that supports student success through ongoing collaboration."

[\\$1.1 Million to Support 29 Teacher Innovation and Support Fund Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEAN HOUSING STARTS SEE REMARKABLE 108.6 PER CENT GROWTH

Housing Starts

Saskatchewan
Ranks **1st** in Growth
Among the Provinces

↑ **108.6%**

January to May 2025*

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

Ranks **2nd** in Growth
Among the Provinces

↑ **205.9%**

May 2024 to May 2025*

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)



Figures Show Strong Gains, Ranking Province First in the Nation

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation released new data showing urban housing starts in Saskatchewan increased by 108.6 per cent in the first five months of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. This places the province 1st in the nation for growth in this area.



"Saskatchewan's economy continues to show positive momentum and investor confidence," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "More homes are being built, and more people are living and working across the province than ever before."

[Saskatchewan Housing Starts See Remarkable 108.6 Per Cent Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ONE HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AWARDED THE SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRECTICESHIP INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP



One hundred graduating high school students from across the province have been awarded the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Industry Scholarship. The scholarships, presented by the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC), recognize students committed to pursuing careers in the skilled trades.

"Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients," Deputy Premier and Immigration and Career Training Minister Jim Reiter said. "The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to support your path to a successful career in the skilled trades. Our government understands how critical skilled trades are to the success and growth of Saskatchewan and is committed to ensuring everyone in the province has the opportunity to pursue these important and rewarding careers."

[One Hundred High School Students Awarded the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarship](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN TO REBUILD IT'S COAL FLEET

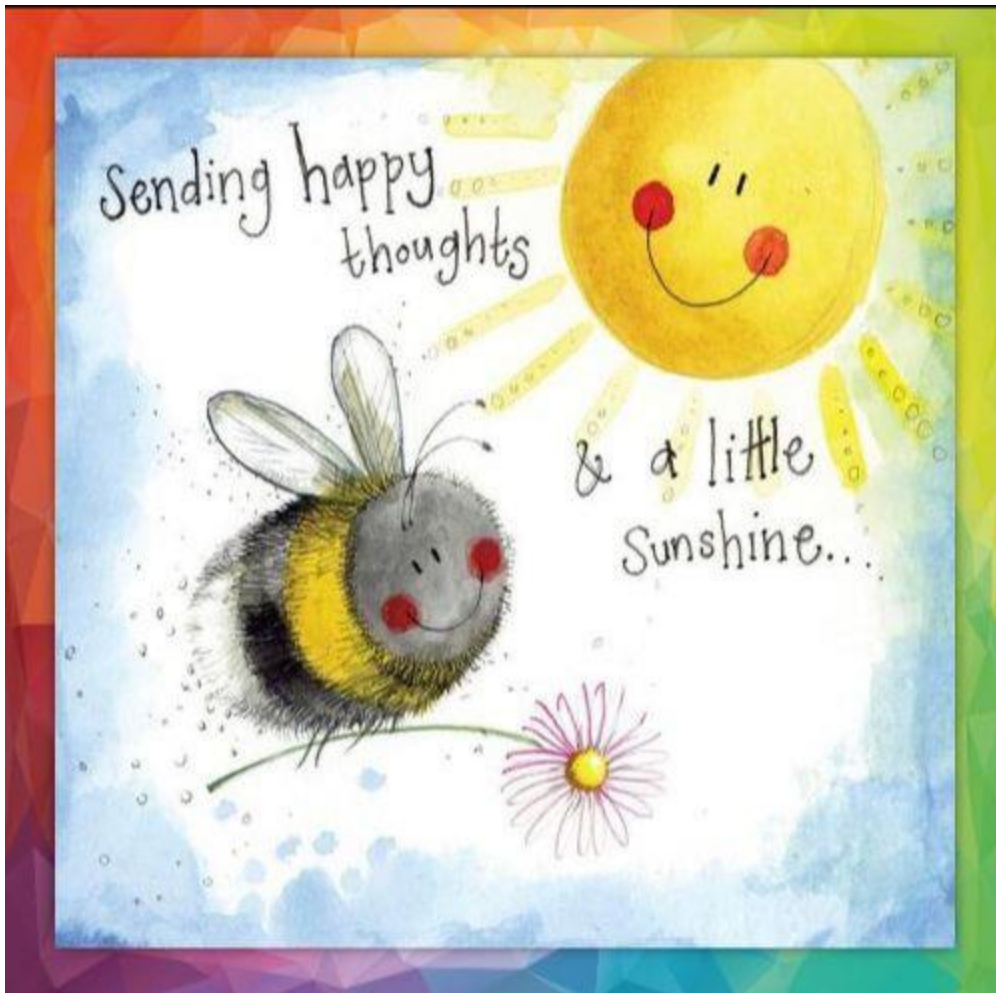


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Saskatchewan to rebuild its coal fleet, despite federal regulations calling for its demise. In other words, to hell with the feds, we're keeping the lights on. This is the biggest policy decision in a decade, and will be for years to come.

[BREAKING: Saskatchewan to rebuild its coal fleet, despite federal regulations calling for its demise](#) | Pipeline Online

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER!



CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 10 TO JUNE 16, 2025

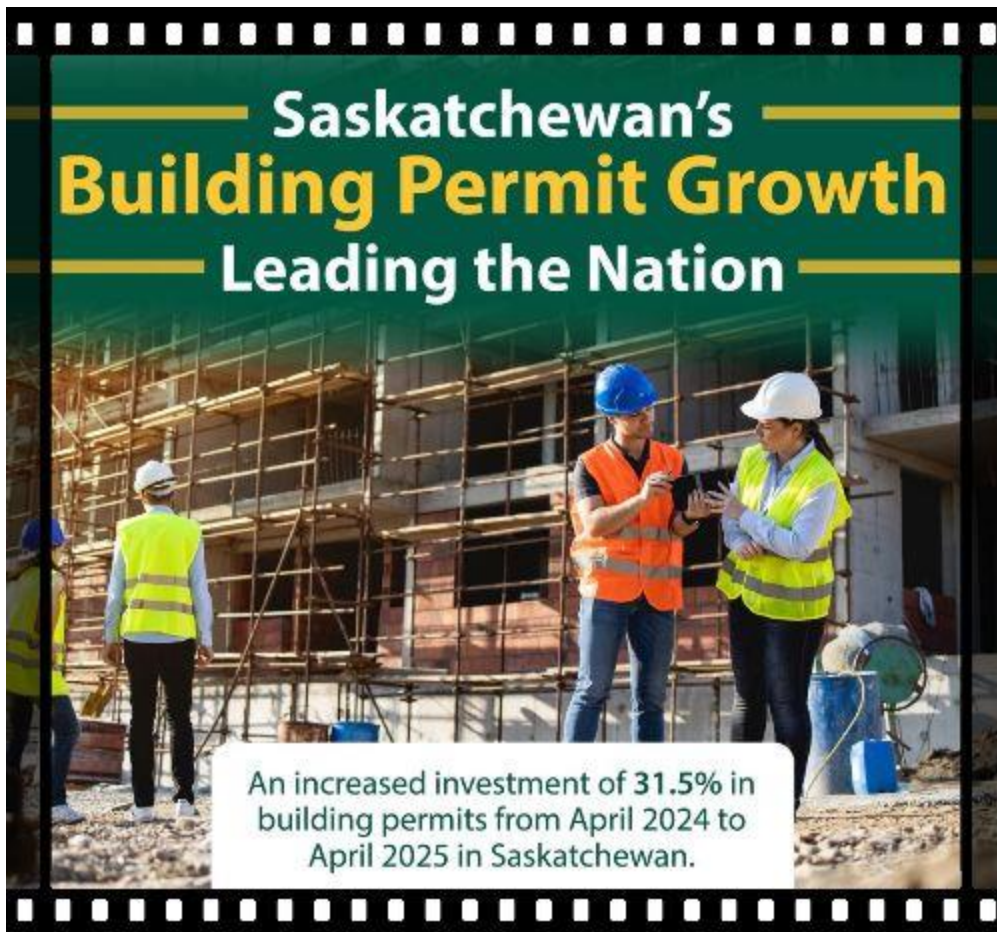


With seeding complete in the province, producers are busy with in-field spraying and other activities such as hauling grain. A good general rain is needed to help push crop development and ensure the crop doesn't begin to deteriorate in condition.

There were some isolated showers over the past week with some areas seeing heavy rain and hail. While the moisture was welcome, the intensity of these storms left some crops damaged. The most rainfall reported over the week was in the Meadow Lake area which received 64 millimeters (mm). Other heavy rainfall amounts were reported in the Coleville area with 46 mm, the Bruno area with 40 mm and the Prince Albert area with 31 mm. Many other areas of the province received small spotty rains ranging between two to 10 mm, while others were fortunate enough to get upwards of 20 to 30 mm over the week.

[Crop Report for the Period June 10 to June 16, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN LEADING THE NATION!



The continued rise in building permits demonstrates how our strong economy is delivering for Saskatchewan people. Our stable business environment and competitive incentives are bringing jobs, investments and opportunities to everyone who calls this province home.

RETURNING HOME AFTER EVACUATION

Returning After Evacuation



Check with **local authorities** for information on returning home

saskpublicsafety.ca

Saskatchewan
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

Evacuation Information



Saskatchewan Wildfire Inquiry Line
1-855-559-5502
Available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily



Canadian Red Cross
1-800-863-6582
Available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

saskpublicsafety.ca

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As evacuation orders are lifted, displaced residents are heading home.

A community's local authority (such as your town, rural municipality or First Nations) is responsible for deciding when it's safe to return home after an evacuation.

⚠ Do not return home until you're told it's safe. Returning too early can put you and others at risk.

The list of evacuated communities can be found here: <http://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/.../information-for...>

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER



FAMILY FUN SASKATOON WEEKEND GUIDE



WEEKEND GUIDE

If you're wondering what to do with your family, we've put some exciting ones in the guide. Saskatoon (and the province) will be very busy this weekend!

- * Take a trip out of town and have some family fun at Langham Days!
- * On Friday, Rock your Roots and Walk for Reconciliation for National Indigenous Peoples Day. Or on Saturday, join Wanuskewin's annual National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations.

- * On Saturday and Sunday, The SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival in Swift Current.

There's so much more happening. Check out our guide

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

NUTRIEN PLAYLAND



May & June:
Mon–Fri 2:30–8 PM
Sat, Sun & Holidays 10 AM–8 PM

July–Labour Day
Daily, 10 AM–8 PM



Create unforgettable family memories at the state-of-the-art Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park as it celebrates a decade of fun! Have an adventure, right here in Saskatoon. Kids will love the chance to run, climb, and explore in the beautiful park space, burning off that boundless summer energy. Adults will rediscover the joy of play, leaving behind life's stresses for a moment of pure fun. Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../nutrien-playland-at.../>
[City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#)

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY JUNE 21



With National Indigenous Peoples Day coming up on June 21st, take a moment to reflect, connect, and learn.
Join Honey Constant-Inglis, Plains Cree artist, archaeologist & heritage educator, as they share how Saskatoon's Wanuskewin Heritage Park and Indigenous-led spaces are creating meaningful connections, sharing stories, and advancing reconciliation.

Explore, listen, learn, and celebrate together 🧡

📖 Read the blog: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../reconciliation-and...>

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Invest \\$3.4 Million to Support Usask's Integrated Genomics for Sustainable Animal Agriculture and Environmental Stewardship Project | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Short Line Rail Infrastructure Investment Increases by 88 Per Cent | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan Fire Update June 17 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Provincial Fire Ban Lifted | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Fire Ban Revised to Allow the Use of All Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Recognizing Native Prairie Appreciation Week in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Construction Continues On Highways 2 and 13 Assiniboia Partnership Project | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority Recognizes World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Recognizes Officers and Highlights Support for Community Safety Officer Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[General Contractor Selected For The New Grenfell Long-Term Care Project | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

You never know what
someone is going through.
A few nice words can
help a person a lot more
than you think.



KEEP IN TOUCH

We're here to help

you navigate provincial
government programs
and services.

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